PROJECT TITLE

Wildlife Crossings US 395/SR 108

Insert Location Map Below:



Project Location:

Mono County in the vicinity of Sonora Junction (US 395 and SR 108)

Co/Rte/PM:

Mono/395/90.0-96.0

Project Description:

Construct 2 or more wildlife crossings of US 395 with exclusionary fencing

Project Scope:

Construct 2 miles of wildlife fencing and two or more crossings (under or over) within a 6 mile defined area

Existing Funding: IIP: \$0

RIP: \$0 Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: \$1,563,000

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,563,000

Project Schedule:

Start Environmental Studies	9/04
Draft Environmental Document	NA
Final Environmental Document	12/04
Begin Design Engineering	7/05
PS&E complete	12/06
Start Right of Way Acquisition	7/06

Right of Way Certification 1/07 Ready to Advertise 3/07 Award Construction 7/07 Project Completion (open for use) 9/08

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose & Need for the Project:

Project Need:

Mono County has a high level of Deer Kill on the State Highways, both in total number and percentages of herds. The identified area around Sonora Junction accounts for over 50% of the identified kills.

Project Purpose:

Reduce the overall highway deer kill in Mono County in total numbers and as a percentage of the local herd. To demonstrate the viability of wildlife crossings with exclusionary fencing as a viable tool to increase highway safety and reduce impacts on surrounding wildlife.